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Are you looking for bargains in real estate, either improved or unimproved? If so, we have what will suit you. Inspect our list of properties for sale before purchasing. It will pay you to do so. Do you want to borrow money? If so, we have plenty to loan at low rates of interest.

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House and lot, Victoria, West, for..... 350
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Victoria West, 5 roomed cottage, easy terms..... 700
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Comprising 34 well furnished rooms; also the restaurant. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Full particulars on application to

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Near Free State Capital

Lord Roberts is Now Twenty-Five Miles From Bloemfontein.

Gatacre May Join the Commander-in-Chief in a Few Days.

Boers Are Now Between Two British Forces—Rumors Regarding Mafeking.

(Associated Press.) London, March 12.—At the present rate of progress Lord Roberts should be in Bloemfontein on March 14th, though all calculations may be upset by the development of more strenuous resistance than the Boers have so far attempted.

The distance between Roberts and the Free State capital is now so small, only about twenty-five miles, that it is apparent the Boers either contemplate making a determined stand on the outskirts of the town or for strategic reasons, best known to themselves, are allowing Lord Roberts to occupy, after merely harassing his advance. The numerical superiority of the British troops leave no doubt in the minds of critics here that Lord Roberts will accomplish his immediate objective, the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Gatacre at Bethulle. The commander-in-chief's latest dispatch announcing that Gen. Gatacre is at Bethulle bridge, and the special saying Gatacre commands the bridge approaches, puts the Boers in that vicinity between two British forces. Asvoget Kop, whence Lord Roberts sent his cable message, being 100 miles almost due north of Bethulle. However, there is a large plain between them, and the main body of the Boers now confronting Lord Roberts, with his ceaseless activity, may be quite able to cover the retreat of the burghers confronting Gen. Gatacre.

Unconfirmed Rumors. Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but fail of any confirmation. No News From Natal. From Natal, which General Buller erroneously declared was free of Boers, and from Cape Colony, where General Kitchener's stern hand is upon the rebellion, there is no news of any importance.

ADVANCE UNOPPOSED. London, March 12.—The war office this morning issued the following dispatch from Asvoget Kop under the date of March 12th, 5.30 a.m.

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HUDSON'S BAY HUNGARIAN

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FOR WARE GLASS TIN AGATE CHINA CROCKERY

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We Prepare Them. 'Tis Our Business. WE OFFER PURITY, ACCURACY, RELIABILITY.

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That Cough

Can be quickly cured by taking Pulmonic Cough Cure

Clarence Block, Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts. HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemist

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, March 12.—Stock Exchange, morning board—Wm. Eagle, 131 1/2; 130; Payne, 133, 132 1/2; Montreal & London, 23, 20; Republic, 19 1/2, 19; Sales—Wm. Eagle, 4,400 at 130; Payne, 5,000 at 130, 500 at 131, 6,000 at 132, 2,000 at 133, 2,000 at 132 1/2, 3,000 at 132 1/2; Montreal & London, 500 at 30, 100 at 28; Republic, 5,500 at 20, 1,000 at 100, 650 at 10 1/2.

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Notes from Ottawa.

Output of Minerals for 1899—Lieutenant Strathcona's Horse.

Ottawa, March 12.—The summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1899 shows a total of \$47,275,512, as compared with \$38,601,010 for 1898, an increase of 22.2 per cent. Of this increase 15.52 per cent. is for the gold output from the Yukon.

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There are 62 lawyers in the present legislature of New York, less than one-third of the membership of the two houses, which is 200, 50 in the senate and 150 in the assembly.

United States Offer

Washington, March 12.—There is reason to believe that the United States government is using its good offices to restore peace between Great Britain and the South African Republics. This has not taken the shape of proffered mediation. That it would be distinctly repugnant to Great Britain, and according to the rule of international law which has without exception governed the state department in the past, could not be volunteered by the United States unless it was known to be acceptable to both parties to the war. But the United States might very properly serve as an intermediary to transmit an appeal for peace and the terms upon which peace can be secured.

Fifteen Lives Lost

Tenement House at Newark Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

The Work of an Incendiary—Many Children Among the Dead.

(Associated Press.) Newark, N. J., March 12.—Fifteen persons, the majority of whom were children, perished at a tenement house fire at Morris and Fourteenth avenue about 5 o'clock this morning.

The building, a three story frame structure, formerly used as a church, had been transformed into a tenement house with small rooms opening into narrow hallways on both sides and third floor was a veritable fire trap. It was in the heart of the Italian district and great excitement prevailed.

When it became known the fire was of incendiary origin, men and women, well high craned by grief, ran around the streets looking for the man who was responsible for the frightful tragedy, and threatening dire vengeance.

There were at least twelve families in the place, sixty persons in all, of whom perhaps fifty were children unable to care for themselves.

Four men jumped from the front window, several were hurt.

The flames spread with frightful rapidity, and the wind sent sparks flying, threatening all the frame tenements in that direction.

The place was like a roaring cauldron with the flames arising. Ladies were quickly put in position and their husbands the work of rescue. One after another women, and then men, were taken down, while other firemen devoted their attention to dousing the flames.

They succeeded in doing less than an hour, but during that hour the fearful sacrifice had been offered. Nearly every room in the house contained its victims. Few were really burned to death; most of them were asphyxiated.

Mr. Croshaw, one of the tenants, looked up an applicant of having set fire to the building.

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The Peace Proposals

British Government Will Not Make Any Statement as to Ultimate Terms.

The Rout of the Boers—Canadians in the Oshfontein Engagement

London, March 11.—There is no important news from the front, and speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, announced on Friday, is taken as a foreboding sign that the end will soon be in sight.

THE ROUT AT OSHFONTEIN. Canadian Contingent Was Present but Saw Little Fighting.

Toronto, March 10.—A cablegram from the camp of the Royal Canadian Regiment at Poplar Grove, on the march to Bloemfontein, says: "The Canadians, with the Gordon Highlanders, Cornwallis and Shropshire Regiment, forming part of the Nineteenth Brigade, took an active part in the engagement at Oshfontein."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

the result of a reconnaissance, and it seems to me to be premature to assume that any movement in large force is in progress in that direction. General Buller, as soon as communications are restored, will certainly do what he can to keep the Boer forces in Natal engaged and prevent them all from being used to reinforce the army resisting Lord Roberts. I expect Lord Roberts to strike Bloemfontein in a day or two.

News was brought by the steamer Danube, which arrived last night from Skagway, of the arrival at Dawson of two miners from Cape Nome who had a tale of golden beaches, such as the most enthusiastic Cape Nome had never dreamt of. The stories told by the two "comers" from the Arctic goldfields are such as to make the miner's eyes to bulge.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor

More Arctic Gold Fields

Miners Tell of Fabulously Rich Mines in the Vicinity of Cape Nome.

The Earth Studied With Nuggets Along the Siberian Coast.

Mr. Cowley says: "I formed a partnership with the men and furnished them with supplies and they started back to the discovery. I am bound out for the purpose of obtaining financial aid. The discovery made by my partners is reported by them to be one of the greatest ever made in the North. As to just how rich their claims are I cannot say, for I have no other evidence than what they told me. However, I believe them."

LANGUID children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

SCOTT'S Emulsion. Scott's Emulsion brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

probably go to London or New York, or some other great financial centre to put our company on an operative basis. "It is likely that I will take up the work of understanding the and a charter from the Czar of the Russians for the working of the Siberian discoveries. I have declared my intention of becoming an American and my partners are naturalized, but we cannot get all the privileges under the free mining policy of Russia recently extended to American miners that we wish. I will try to get a special charter, something like that which the British South Africa Company holds. Then I could interest capital from Great Britain or some other nation and work the fields on a large scale."

Strike on Stewart River. and that on Big Salmon was verified. The creeks on the latter river known to be good are Livingstone and Cottonova. The White Horse copper properties are being explored, and it is thought that the numbers on these bills may possibly connect the man called O'Brien with the mystery and lead to new developments.

SCOTT'S Emulsion. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

"Sulphur creek I consider the best in the Klondike; it is producing phenomenally. Wages are low in Dawson, and while there are plenty of men good ones are not plentiful. The trail is in good shape and the journey out can be made in case in six or seven days."

Clayson-Reife-Olsen Mystery. It is said to have made some striking discoveries. The story is brought to Skagway by C. F. Stone, who has arrived from Dawson.

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Advertisement for National Cycle and Automobile Co. Limited, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text describing the quality and local guarantee of their products.

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH. Several articles have appeared in widely read magazines during the week in regard to obligatory retirement of Lord Salisbury from the scene of active politics, and in the face of these are repeated rumors of a representation of the Associated Press has made inquiry and received this statement from the man who, perhaps, is closer to the Premier than anyone else in England: "These rumors of Lord Salisbury's poor health, the breaking down of his intellect under personal bereavement and his inability to concentrate his energies, are pure inventions. He is in the best of health, never worked harder, and enters into every situation with keen appreciation of the slightest detail. I have never seen a display of personality from official capacity so strikingly illustrated as it has been by Lord Salisbury during the last few months. I suppose that in due time some one will have to succeed him, but he has not mentioned this contingency and from the seat with which he goes about his work one would scarcely think he considered it. Personally, I would be glad if Lord Salisbury exhibited more fervor and vim in his speeches in the House of Lords, but I am happy to know that what the world believes to be the lethargy and perhaps even the stolid stupidity of our Premier is entirely due to his belief that the country is sufficiently excited and stirred up without his adding, directly or indirectly, any fuel to the fire. With this idea dominating his actions and speeches he is perfectly unmoved by the most rancid satire of the organs of his own party. With a mature judgment of the English people and affairs of state he believes the national crisis merits the sacrifices of an appeal to the people, and he is perfectly satisfied knowing the man thoroughly, would be slow to criticize such a determination."



Calendar for March 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

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IT WILL STAND. The passage of the eight-hour law was certainly a mistake on the part of the Legislature, especially in the crude form in which it was placed upon the statute-book.

opportunity to inaugurate. Neither are the managers entirely free from blame for the present condition of affairs.

The only benefit the people of British Columbia—the business men, the farmers and the community generally—receive from the exploitation of the mineral wealth of this province comes through the agency of the miners.

SUCCESS OF NEW LOAN. For the first time in their history the people of the Dominion have an opportunity to subscribe to a British loan in their own country.

CORRECTS THE COLONIST. The Times has received from Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, the following communication:

JOHN C. BROWN. The article in the Colonist in which Mr. Brown refers reads as follows:

make no comment upon it, the only object of this reference being to state the facts as we are now informed.

HORRORS OF A SIEGE. Every day we learn from the British papers a little more of the sufferings of the population of Ladysmith up to the time relief came.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION. To the Editor: With all due respect to the Times I will adhere to my contention re the Western convention.

THE ONLY REMEDY. When representative government falls so low, nothing can redress it but a popular revolution of feeling which shall sweep the whole disreputable gang into oblivion.

WHERE WILL HE GET HIS SUPPORT? Nelson Miner. "What the outcome of the elections is going to be is a rather difficult question to determine under present conditions.

NO FOLLOWING. Inland Sentinel. "The unanimous vote of want of confidence in the new Premier, shows that Joseph Martin has absolutely no following in the House.

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A PLEA FOR PRINCIPLES. To the Editor: The uncertainty introduced into the political arena during the last few days naturally gives many party men anxiety about the result of the election.

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Black Dress Goods. A Great Gathering. A stock worthy of this store. A stock which embraces numberless novelties in weave and design.

New Tailored Suits. To Suit Every Fancy. New arrivals every day. Direct from the foremost American makers of New York.

Boys' Clothing. To please the boy. We have ready now the most varied assortment of dependable clothing we have ever shown.

Special for Tuesday. 300 Boys' Suits, bought at an exceptional price. 100 2-piece Suits, various Tweeds, regular \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Shoes. Shoes that look well, feel well, and wear well. Shows that are good and desirable in every respect—that's our kind of shoes.

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FOR SALE. PULLETS FOR SALE—All laying. J. Browne, back of Mt. Baker Hotel. SWEET PEAS—54 named varieties, box 2 package, at J. Mansel's, 69-70 Quadra street.

TO LET. TO LET—Five-room cottage on James street, bath, pantry, etc. in first-class condition, rent moderate. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Co.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, BIT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL, Telephone 684.

MISCELLANEOUS. MADAM RAAB—Medium sittings daily. 10 Douglas street, Room 17. MRS. SINCLAIR, Nurse, has removed from 7 Amelia street to 131 Fort street, where she will receive medical and non-infectious cases at her residence.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removal of earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocery; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver street. Telephone 126.

Hot for Dawson and Upper Yukon River Points. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., LIMITED. Have established Feed Stations at the following points: Hazelton, Five-Finger Rapids, Selkirk, Selwyn, Half-Way Post and Snow Island, where hay and oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter.

Perfection Orange Blend. JAMESON'S GROCER. 'PHONE 128. 33 FORT ST. It is not a substitute, but the who o orange thinly sliced and preserved in its own juice, with a pure syrup of the consistency of jelly, and by a special process, secured with the flavor of the orange.



Take Care of the "Little Things." Our stock is complete in the line of toilet articles and medical requisites for baby and his mother. Inspection invited.

CYRUS H. BONES, Chemist. Will remove to Old Post-Office, 2 doors from old stand.

WREATHS-BULLETIN: Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 12, 1900. In the south-western area which recently caused such heavy rains and abnormally mild weather west of the Cascades...

Forecasts: For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria - and vicinity - Winds mostly north and east, generally fair and cool, frosts at night. Lower Mainland - North and east winds, generally fair and cool, frosts at night.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea. High class ladies' costume lengths sold at Geo. R. Jackson's, \$9.25 up.

Imperial Cafe for afternoon tea. Balston's bread and buns: cosy rooms for ladies. Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Col. Hayes, owner of the now famous Hayes mine on Alberni canal, denies the story that his property has been sold to the Tacoma smelter company for \$400,000.

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On Saturday next, St. Patrick's Day will be commemorated by a service by St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 9 a.m.

The regular weekly meeting of Seagulls' Council, Young Men's Institute, will be held in the Institute Hall this evening.

The Young Men's Institute of Victoria and vicinity procure the People's Trading Stamps at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

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The new building to be erected by Dr. Frank Hall on the premises recently owned by Mrs. Baumgartner and occupied by the Victoria West Athletic Club, and two stories in height.

The regular weekly meeting of Banner Lodge, A.O.U.W., will be held in Pythian Hall this evening.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, which takes place on Wednesday evening next, he will move that the board be asked to grant the board for office purposes the use of the rooms formerly occupied by the office now occupied by the board being ill-lighted, ill-ventilated and too small for trustees and teachers' meetings.

The wooden shacks belonging to the Oliver estate which were condemned some time ago by the sanitary inspector were burned down yesterday.

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They Favor Party Lines

Cowichan Liberals Endorse the Policy and Platform of Hon. Joseph Martin.

Also Censure the Members of Legislature for Insult to Lieut.-Governor.

A meeting of the Cowichan Liberal Association was held at Duncan on Saturday night, with a good representation in attendance in spite of the weather.

The annual election of officers resulted in the appointment of J. N. Evans, president; Angus MacKinnon, 1st vice-president; W. Lund, 2nd vice-president, and Alex. Heed, secretary-treasurer.

As being a matter of public interest, a communication was read by the secretary received from W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., in reply to a copy forwarded to him of a resolution passed at a public meeting at Duncan on February 24th.

The provincial political situation was then earnestly and thoroughly discussed and the following resolution passed, with only one dissenting voice: "Resolved, that this association expresses itself in favor of Liberal and Conservative lines being drawn in the coming provincial election, and that we heartily endorse the platform and policy of the Hon. Joseph Martin."

It was further resolved: "That we indignantly resent the insult to our beloved Queen, through her representative, and most emphatically condemn the action of the members of the provincial legislature who offered to leave the legislative hall when the Lieut.-Governor came down to prosecute the House. We consider their conduct a prostitution of the dignity of the legislature, a reflection on the loyalty of the people they represent, and an insult to the Lieut.-Governor."

You boil potatoes but you brew tea. To do so properly consult the directions on the packets of "E.N.D.L."

W. W. Northcott, building inspector, is advertising for sealed tenders for the erection of a brick building and smoke-stack, fencing, etc., on a piece of land known as the North Entry Bay for the "E.N.D.L." works. Tenders will be received up to the 19th inst.

The coal mining regulation arbitration resumes its sitting to-morrow morning at the parliament buildings to hear arguments on the evidence taken at Nanaimo and Union. Mr. A. L. Belves, Q. C., appears for the crown and Mr. R. Cassidy for the mine owners.

Albert Pearson, came up in the Speedy today before Mr. Justice Martin this morning on the charge of stealing \$450 and a watch and chain from Prof. A. E. Hill, of Edmonds, Wash. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The annual Irish concert will this year be held on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst., in Temperance Hall, and as in former years will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, who is sponsoring himself with the best talent in the city. Particulars will be furnished later.

Trout Fishing - Get your rods and tackle from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street; open every evening.

Radam's Microbe Killer

GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER Will Cure Your Rheumatism.

JOHNS BROS. AGENTS. 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels. Gossip of the Corridors.

James Falconer, formerly a pickle manufacturer of this city, and later of Bennett, arrived here a few days ago by the Cottage City. Commenting on his departure from Bennett, the Bennett Star of March 8th says: "Sir James Falconer started at once for Victoria upon hearing of the defeat of the government. Wherever and whenever cool-headedness and intricate diplomacy is required, Sir James is on the ground. It is rumored that James has recently been appointed organizer for the Liberal-Conservative party in Northern B.C."

D. Meazie, of the customs staff at Bennett, was one of the passengers by the Danube. He says the trail from Bennett to the Coast is now in good condition, and he walked out, covering the distance in ten hours actual travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin returned home this morning. They came overland from San Francisco and arrived by steamer Victoria yesterday morning, having spent six weeks travelling in California.

G. E. Corbould, of New Westminster, is at the Driford. Mr. Corbould is the father of Gordon Corbould, the member of the first contingent who was missing on the march to Joo-foe-foe.

T. L. Grubame, late of the Times, left yesterday for Grand Forks, and Oscar Lewis, formerly marine reporter of the Colonist, leaves to-morrow for San Francisco.

H. V. Cottrell and wife arrived Saturday night on a visit to the former's brother of the C. P. R. ticket office. Mr. H. V. Cottrell is C. P. R. agent at North Bend.

Premier Martin and J. M. Kelle, M. P., were Victoria-bound passengers on Saturday night. Mr. Kelle is accompanied by Mr. J. W. Patterson, manager of the V. & S. Railway, returned on Saturday night from the Mainland.

Julian Sontag, general agent of the Giant Powder Company at San Francisco, is at the Driford. F. J. Hussey of the provincial police is confined to his residence with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Revelstoke, are at the Dominion. They are on a honeymoon trip. W. R. Robertson, M. P., of Coquitla, returned home last night from Vancouver.

E. H. Gough, editor of the Daily Miner of Juneau, is a guest at the Dominion. E. M. Wilby, managing the Jeffries-Shorkey Picture Co., is at the Victoria.

W. J. McAllan, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion. Trout Fishing - Get your rods and tackle from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street; open every evening.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO. (Special to the Times) Nanaimo, March 12 - For the benefit of Mrs. Corbould, widow of one of the "East Stars" who drowned a few weeks ago, "East Stars" was produced at the opera house on Saturday night by local talent. Gross receipts exceeded \$350. Including money raised for the Maunton House fund, the citizens of Nanaimo have contributed over \$7,000 for charitable purposes since December 1, 1899.

Ald. A. E. Plante is mourning the loss of an overcoat, pair of boots, hat and a cane belonging to Mrs. Plante, which were taken from his residence yesterday morning. Five inches of rain have fallen here since Thursday noon. Between here and Union several bridges were washed away, and the road is in bad condition. On the E. & N. Railway a pier was carried away from the bridge across Haslam's cove, ten miles south of here, and yesterday passengers had to walk across the bridge, while the cars were taken over one by one by a switch rope.

To Settle Differences

Hon. Smith-Curtis Leaves for Rossland on an Important Mission.

Will Seek to Adjust Troubles Arising Out of Recent Legislation.

Premier Martin returned last night from the Mainland where he attended the People's Convention at Westminster. He was disappointed this morning in not being able to go to the government as a delegate of the Senate government as of his own, and said that the original resolution was so emasculated as to have little significance.

Hon. Smith-Curtis leaves Wednesday morning for Rossland, where he wishes to meet the laboring men of the government. He is not in a position to suggest changes which we hope will meet with the views of both parties, and thus take this matter out of the political arena. It will probably be because the mine owners refuse to place the information I want at my disposal.

"We want to get at the facts upon which the mine owners base their claim that the operation of the eight-hour law has greatly injured their business and see how far this claim is justified."

"We do not propose to repeal the eight-hour law, but it may be possible to modify it in some particulars so that it will be acceptable to both sections of the mining community. We will take the matter up from an economic standpoint and endeavor to glean all the facts."

"If a settlement cannot be reached, then we will be obliged to follow the course outlined in our declaration of policy and fall back upon the referendum."

"I see it urged in some quarters," he added, "that the latter course would be unfair as the majority of the public do not understand the matter. The same contention would apply with equal force to other matters of governmental policy such as the matter of railroads, etc., yet the opinion of the majority rules in these questions."

In connection with the approaching elections, it is by no means improbable that a labor candidate will be placed in the field in Victoria. Some of the leaders of the labor movement are anxious to try conclusions with the line parties in the election arena, encouraged thereby by the success of their candidate in Winnipeg. Action will probably be taken in the matter in the course of a few days.

F. J. Fulton, barrister of Kamloops, has been selected by Conservative candidates for that constituency to oppose F. J. Deane.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver - Saturday: P. H. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, H. B. Richards, M. Ouzar, P. G. Nicholson, J. M. Kirby, B. Goward, J. B. Fisher, A. French, M. Williams, Miss Matthews, Thos. Bruger, R. Lowe, C. F. Randall, Mrs. Randall, F. C. Nivin, E. Warner, C. Maugham, Dr. Blanchard, Mrs. Blanchard, H. V. Cottrell, Mrs. Cottrell, J. M. Kelle, S. A. Spencer, Hon. Jos. Martin, A. Heathorn, T. W. Peterson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver - Sunday: R. Ross, G. L. Blank, C. A. Jeffrey, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Hatcher, W. Ingram, G. B. Corbould, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Walsh, Miss Chipman, D. Milne, V. E. Corbould, W. B. Robertson, D. McNeil, J. O. Coull, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Turner, E. McLean, J. Keating, Miss McKenzie, T. Elford, Dr. Davis, Sisters of St. Ann, Thos. Hill, P. F. Richardson, M. F. Amerly, A. A. Swart, Mrs. Carmichael, R. Atkin.

Per steamer Victoria from the Sound - Sunday - Hutchinson Co. Ltd., C. P. Lumber Co., P. H. Richards, H. J. Brady, B. W. McEwen, Sidney Shore, Henderson Bros, D. E. Campbell, W. J. Johnson, Falconer & Sons, T. Saranta, Eskine, W. & Co., R. Gray, J. H. Todd & Son, Fletcher Bros, Mr. A. Prudome, M. R. Smith & Co., J. Flacey & Co., Turner, Beaton & Co.

OWES HIS LIFE TO DR. CHASE. A Frightful Case of Kidney Disease and Backache - What Dr. Gauthier Says of This Wonderful Cure by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valletted, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in reply to the cure of Mr. Leandre Major by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct."

Here is Mr. Major's letter: "After 20 years' suffering from backache and kidney disease, I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills brought me relief, and the next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use until now I am completely cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not get on my feet, and could not sleep. My shoulders were sore, I had headaches and a bad case of indigestion, and when I was ready to give up, I had told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been benefited by using these pills."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest kidney cure the world has ever known. One pill a dose, 25c. a box of six dozen, of Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



As some are To-day. Pinch your feet in wrong shaped shoes; make you nervous, irritable; spoil your temper; lose your concentration. You can't expect to go the even tenor of your way in a shoe that cripples. "Slater Shoes" are made to fit feet—to cover every tender joint comfortably—make you forget you have a penny foot. They fit the first time they're worn, and ever after, because the stretch and shrink has been for ever taken out of them while six days on the lasts. Twelve shapes, all sizes, six widths, all colors, styles and leathers. Goodyear welted, stamped on the soles with name and price, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

Advertisement for FOX'S SPRING GOODS, featuring SCOTCH TWEEDS and other clothing items. Located at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Advertisement for VICTORIA THEATRE, featuring the Grand Production of a Great Play "Toll Gate Inn" on Tuesday Evening, March 12.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, a medicine for infants and children, available at Geo. R. Jackson's.

Advertisement for Ladies' High Grade Sailors, featuring clothing and accessories available at Geo. R. Jackson's.

Advertisement for Geo. R. JACKSON'S Cleveland 1900 Bicycles, available for \$6.25.

Advertisement for Goods Shrunken Free if Dissatisfied, featuring clothing and accessories available at Geo. R. Jackson's.

Advertisement for M. W. WAITT & CO.'S New Hair, featuring hair care products available at Geo. R. Jackson's.

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A few years ago Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

The Moral of This War

A Halt in the Methods of Modern Warfare—Fighting an Invisible foe

By Julian Ralph, Special Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

Modder River, Jan. 20.—We of Lord Methuen's force are not resting. We are busy enough we simply are not fighting. And I am not sure that when we all come to be judged for the fighting we have done at the end of the war, it shall not be said that in the time we took to fight four battles, and in the severity of those engagements, we did not do as much as could be expected of everyday fighting men.

dom of pursuing the method of frontal attack, which has served Lord Methuen with success up to this point, is not a matter to be discussed here, because it does not affect the text of this article, which is that the modern small arm seems to be about to revolutionize warfare.

through, against, and around these new conditions. And not only Lord Methuen, but all our other generals, likewise, have had to meet new problems arising out of the revolution thus brought about by the rivalry of men equally well-armed with the latest implements of war.

When you get to the roof use our famous Eastlake Shingles Galvanized or Painted. They look well and last well— are fire, lightning and rust proof— and are quicker laid than others...

"CRESCENT" STEEL AGATE. Erated pie plates make pastry that fairly melts in your mouth. These grooves give continual circulation under pie, keep pastry perfectly flat, pastry never sticks.

Esquimaux & Nancimo Ry New Time Card. TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, DEC. 2. LEAVE VICTORIA. Arrive Victoria. Excursion Tickets. ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields.

TRANSPORTATION. CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. VANCOUVER ROUTE. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. NORTHERN ROUTE. ALASKA ROUTE. BANCALAY SOUND ROUTE.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. MINNEAPOLIS, St. Paul and Chicago. Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. Y. S. CITY OF SEATTLE. Excursion Tickets. ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields. Intercolonial Railway. "The Milwaukee".

THE White Pass and Yukon Route. THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON M. T. & T. CO. Two First-class Trains Daily Between Skaguay and Lake Bennett, B.C. Through Telegraph Service Skaguay to Dawson and Intermediate Points. Skaguay is the Gateway to Atlin, Dawson and Cape Nome Gold Fields.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Rich headache and relief of the troubles incident to a sick liver. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Shppard Red Mountain Railway. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rosland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rosland.

KLONDIKE OUTFITS. Not complete without a supply of GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK. Highest reputation for keeping quality; hence, no experiment; no loss.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. ORDERS ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE CONTINENT. HALL, GOEPFEL & CO. 100 Government Street. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINES. ALLEN LINE. NORDLINDEN LINE. DOMINION LINE.

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TO RAISE THE SUM OF \$200,000 TO SETTLE CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY OF VICTORIA OF DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE POINT ELLICE BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Whereas it is expedient to raise a sum of money for the purpose of settling all just claims now pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the Corporation of the City of Victoria in respect of damages alleged to have been received by the Point Ellice bridge accident in the year 1898, and for that purpose to raise the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; and whereas it will require the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$13,485.00) to be raised annually by rate for payment of the new debt...

And whereas the whole of the land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1899 is \$13,007,814; and whereas it will require an annual rate of one mill and one-sixth of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; and whereas a petition under Section 60 of the "Municipal Classes Act," has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law with the hereinbefore recited objects;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) currency for sterling money at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one sterling dollar, and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of four dollars and eighty-six and two-thirds cents to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said Debentures being of the amount of one thousand dollars or its sterling equivalent, at the rate aforesaid, and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said Debentures shall bear date the first day of April, 1906, and shall be made payable in twenty-four equal annual instalments of eight thousand dollars each, the said instalments to be paid in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon; and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place or places in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the Debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said Debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debentures, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars.

7. The said annual sums in the next preceding paragraphs mentioned shall be raised and levied in each year by a rate sufficient therefor on all the taxable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

8. This By-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Classes Act and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1906.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law." Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of February, 1906.

NOTICE. Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street, for the North, South and Central Wards, on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1906, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that Wm. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 28th February, 1906.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 14th day of March, 1906, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Adelphi Saloon, situated on the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, from myself to William Roberts.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, Licensed this twenty-first day of November, 1905. HENRY HARRIS, Chief License Inspector.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District of Esquimalt will be held in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on the 22nd March, 1906, to consider and authorize the transfer of the New Inn hotel license, Esquimalt, from Fred McAdams to Robert Brown, of Esquimalt, B. C.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Broad St., Between Pandora and Johnson.

NOTICE. WINGS, the late manager and owner of the "ROYAL" Hotel, has left his employ and formed a partnership with...

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Atlin, B.C.

NOTICE. I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me...

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. Castoria is put up in one-ounce bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See how that you get O-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. The old maxim, "Better late than never," as applied to Life Insurance, is not true—for example, if you are in good health to-day and defer insuring your life till to-morrow, and then a fatal sickness overtakes you, you are then uninsurable. To the PROVIDENT man this should suggest attending to this important matter now, while health permits, by insuring in a solid company, such as the NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. Removed to 63 Yates st. Next door to Nicholles and Resout. Everything Goes at Lowest Prices.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOSOPHY. New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Tingley, Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE. The Great Kidney Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Strain, Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS. The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th, at 2:30 p. m. By order, WILLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., March 9th, 1906.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 7 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with books and a temperance bar.

BOILERS AND STEAM-PIPES. Tenders properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 2 Boilers and Fittings; all to be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dale Farm, about 8 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 14th, 1906.

To the Public of Victoria. In view of the possible introduction of smallpox from the neighboring state of Washington, the provincial government has in contemplation the passing into force of "The Regulations of the Provincial Board of Health re Smallpox."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of James Hogarth, deceased. All persons claiming claims against the estate are requested to send them in before March 15th, 1906, to the undersigned, the Administrator of the will of the deceased.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. E. W. Knapp, 2044 Hall Building, Detroit, Mich. Study made free by receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home.

Refining News. It is reported that the St. Eugene compressor will start up shortly. The water for the new compressor will be pumped from the lake. Work will be started on the Marlin and Trilby claims on Luke creek in a few weeks. The property recently passed into the hands of a Toronto syndicate, who will thoroughly develop.

THE STARVATION PLAN. Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific. The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.

WHAT TO DO UNTIL THE DOCTOR ARRIVES. It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N.Y.) druggist called at a drug store to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive.

ASTHMA. Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are afflicted with Asthma or who have the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good."

WELL-FED BABIES. Fully one-half of the babies in Canada are improperly fed. Though looked after and cared for every hour, thousands of the little ones are growing weak and sickly.

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AN EDITOR FINDS A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. A. R. De Flinck, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was so stiff that I could not write."

The National Cycle and Automobile Co. Limited. There are 125 different "National" bicycle models. You have a choice between \$30.00 and \$85.00. Each of them has the local guarantee privilege.

Provincial News. ROSLAND. E. C. Hall, C. P. R. operator here, died very suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Hall was on duty the previous night, and his sudden death has shocked his many friends here.

VANCOUVER. The wife of Mr. William Hunt, of Dunsmuir street, died on Friday afternoon at the age of 57 years. The deceased lady sustained a serious accident, about three weeks ago, resulting in a broken leg, from the shock of which she never rallied.

REVELSTOCK. On Wednesday last J. Dougherty, foreman at the Nitro L. mine, met with an accident which may be very serious in its consequences. A considerable body of ore had been stripped and he, in company with a couple of other men, were laying a sheet of canvas in order to catch it, when a mass over 400 pounds in weight came crashing down.

KAMLOOPS. In the annual report submitted at a meeting of subscribers to the Royal Inland hospital, Dr. Procter, medical officer, stated that one hundred and twenty-five patients passed through the institution, showing a steady increase over any previous year. Of this number 71 were males and 54 females, showing an increase of 25 females over the year before.

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